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**Beef**

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prv/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119 Lbs	4,776	122.94	-1.66
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	252,910	127.43	-4.08
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	4,518,778	152.57	-11.24
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	1,315,864	129.78	-1.09
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	353,685	135.34	5.02
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	22,563	137.80	-5.94
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	64,202	149.72	-3.29
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	1,893,365	144.03	-8.55
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	52,759	138.27	-5.24
Coarse ground Blend 81%			2,961,272	105.06	-0.65
Coarse ground Blend 85%			78,631	141.36	-0.44

Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items					
Boneless Chuck 85%			104.47	-21.84	
Top Inside Round (168)		10-up Lbs	146.61	-12.72	
Bnls Processing Beef/Trimnings, Fresh					
90% Chemical Lean		3,095,565	124.42	0.22	
50% Chemical Lean		5,985,567	44.43	-6.04	

**Pork**

Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	37.5	81.11	-3.44
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	51.5	67.78	0.85
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/dn	4.0	116.00	0.94
Ham, Bone-in, Trm'd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	0.0	0.00	--
Ham, Bone-in, Trm'd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	13.0	59.08	0.08
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trm'd	14-16 Lbs	8.0	78.50	-1.00
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trm'd	16-18 Lbs	11.0	76.73	-0.90
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		0.0	0.00	--
72% Chemical Lean		15.0	44.40	5.65
Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis				

**Dairy Market News**  
**Madison, WI**  
**608.224.5080**

**Butter**

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities			
This Week		Last Week	
1.2875 - 1.3725		1.3200 - 1.4050	

**American Cheese**

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per lb			
This Week		Last Week	
2.3150 - 2.5550		2.1975 - 2.5025	

**Fluid Milk - December 2007**

Base prices paid for raw milk by Class I milk processors, dollars per gallon			
Product	Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
Class I Base (3.5%)	1.7231	-0.1213	0.6543
Whole Milk	1.6965	-0.1212	0.6553
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	1.5656	-0.1208	0.6616
Fat-free Milk	1.4045	-0.1202	0.6677

**Poultry Market News & Analysis Branch**  
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**Broiler/Fryers**

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Cents per Pound, Delivered					
Chicago	64.93	Los Angeles	82.38	New York	66.55

**Parts Bulk**

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Cents per Pound					
Northeast (Delivered)		Breast B/S	123.72	Leg Quarters	42.61
Southern States (FOB)		Breast B/S	128.45	Leg Quarters	38.06

**Young Turkeys**

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Cents per Pound, Delivered		
	Hens 8-16 Lbs	Toms 16-24 Lbs
EASTERN REGION	88.00	88.43
CENTRAL REGION	87.83	88.30**
WESTERN REGION	90.00	89.67
**Based on offers		

**Table Eggs**

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents per Dozen				
<u>Delivered Warehouse</u>		<u>Delivered Store Door</u>		
Northeast		152.00	<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>	
Southeast		155.50	New York	157.00-161.00
Midwest		146.50	Midwest	143.00-152.00
S. Central		155.50	S. California	177.00-180.00

**Egg Products**

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Cents per Pound (Range)				
Whole	91.00-102.00	Whites	54.00-60.00	Yolks TFEWR
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale Cents per Pound (Range)				
	<b>Whole</b>	<b>Whites</b>		
Eastern (Less than Trucklot)	111.00-117.00	81.00-91.00		
Central	106.00-117.00	75.00-80.00		
S. Calif. (Less than Trucklot)	114.00-118.00	83.00-86.00		
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars per Pound, In Containers (Range)				
	Whole 4.15-4.45	Yolks 3.05-3.67	Blends 2.87-3.25	

**Fruit & Vegetable Market News**  
**Washington, DC**  
**202.720.2745**

**Fruits**

Apples, Red Delicious, WAExFancy, containers tray pack,	16.50
Regular storage, 100s, Yakima Valley and Wenatchee District WA	
Pears, D'Anjou, U.S. One, 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped, 100s,	19.50
Yakima Valley and Wenatchee District WA	
Strawberries, flats 12-1pint baskets, medium-large, Oxnard District, CA	23.90
Santa Maria California, flats, 12-1pint baskets, medium-large	20.90
Oranges, Navel, Shippers First Grade, 7/10 bushel cartons, 88s,	9.33
Central and Southern CA and AZ	

**Vegetables**

Broccoli, Bunched 14s, Cartons, Imperial, Coachella and Palo Verde	9.30
Valleys CA	
Carrots, Medium-Large Sacks 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District CA	12.43
Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Oxnard District CA	7.61
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons, Western AZ	10.18
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large,	9.43
Central and South FL	
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, 25 lb cartons, 6x6 size, Central FL	22.15
Vine Ripes, flats 2 layer, 4x5s, Southern CA Coast & Mexico Crossings	29.95
Through Otay Mesa	
Onions, 50 lb sacks Yellow Spanish Hybrid, Jumbo,	3.75
ID and Malheur County, OR	
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50 lb cartons, 70s ,	10.88
Upper Valley Twin Falls- Burley District ID	

Simple Average of Week ending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good  
Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per Unit.